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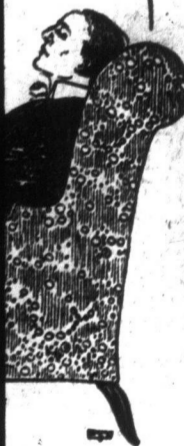
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BRITISH MAKE HEADWAY EAST OF YPRES

Wood and Village Taken, and Advance is Continued East of Ypres-Menin Road--French Severely Cut Up German Troops in Pantheon Sector--Rumanians repulse Series of Attacks and Force Enemy to Take to Flight in the Trotus Valley.

GERMANS LOSE HEADWAY ALONG LINE OF AISNE

Three Battalions With Nine Detachments of Selected Troops Fail Miserably.

FIGHT IN CHAMPAGNE Enemy Tries to Wrest Trenches from French--Makes No Gains.

London, Aug. 10.—On the long-neglected front near St. Quentin the Germans have delivered a surprise attack of considerable proportions, but were unsuccessful in gaining ground anywhere except at several weak points in the centre of the French line. Otherwise the fire of General Foch's men put down the rally, inflicting considerable casualties on the Germans.

Likewise, along the Aisne front, the Germans have delivered onslaughts against the French, but here also they met with the same result that has marked the previous attempts of the German army to pierce the French line—defeat. At several points the Germans managed to make their way into isolated trenches, but they were driven out by hand-to-hand fighting or were captured.

The French war office communication issued this evening says: "To the north of St. Quentin, both sides displayed continued activity. In the region of Fayet, at three o'clock this afternoon, two enemy attacks were repulsed. The first was directed at the Meneux farm, where the enemy was stopped by our fire.

"Violent artillery fighting took place on the front of the Pantheon and the region of Champagne. The enemy, after his bloody defeat this morning, made no new attempt. Prisoners were taken and the attack has been prepared most carefully with the objective of retaking the trenches captured by us on July 30.

100 Prisoners. Besides the three battalions already mentioned, the troops used by the enemy included nine detachments of special storming troops and two detachments of flame-throwers. The work in the course of this action more than 100 prisoners.

In Champagne the Germans attacked our trenches to the east of the region of Champagne. On the right wing the attacks broke down under our fire. In the centre where the assaults had been able to gain a footing, very spirited fighting took place when the attack occurred. Our line is re-established in its entirety.

"On both banks of the Meuse a violent artillery action took place in the region of Hill 204. Le Mort Homme and on the Bezonvaux sector.

"Belgian communication: During the day of the ninth and the following night, the German artillery was especially active in the region of Ramscappelle. On the evening of the ninth our artillery shot down a German airplane. Today we carried out numerous artillery bombardments with a view to destroying or neutralizing enemy batteries or to find their range.

"Army of the east, Aug. 9: After strong artillery preparation an enemy battalion attacked at eight o'clock p.m. the positions occupied by the Franco-Belgian troops in the region of Humla, but was repulsed. Fierce artillery activity prevailed all along the front on the ninth instant."

BORDEN'S CABINET WILL SOON BE REORGANIZED

Premier's Offer to Certain Liberals, Including N. W. Rowell, is Still Open--Flood of Messages in Support of Conscription.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Sir Robert Borden left this afternoon to spend the week-end at Hon. Dr. Reid's summer house on the St. Lawrence and get a much needed rest. He looks tired out.

With his departure the political excitement of the last two days, which was occasioned by the now famous Rideau Hall conference, subsided, and there will be no developments so far as the government is concerned until after his return next week.

That there will be reorganization of the cabinet is certain, and there is still a strong probability that it will include some prominent Liberals. Although Sir Wilfrid Laurier has refused the second offer of the premier to join with him in the formation of a union government, the offer made by Sir Robert to certain Liberals to enter his government is still open, and the time is approaching quickly when an announcement will be made.

With regard to N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the opposition in Ontario, it is understood he is willing to enter the government provided he has the assurance that he has a strong body of Liberal opinion in the province behind him. His action in the matter will depend upon this.

The western convention in Winnipeg has had one notable result. It has brought to the government an unexpected flood of correspondence and messages from many parts of the country, particularly from Ontario, conveying the assurance that the tide of public opinion is flowing strongly in favor of conscription. There seems absolutely no doubt that Ontario will give the government its support. It is fully expected that only two anti-conscriptionists will be returned by this province.

START CAMPAIGN FOR NEW PARTY IN WEST

Army and Navy Veterans Begin Movement in Favor of a Real "Win-the-War" Convention at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The formation of a new party, which will hold its own convention, may be the outcome of the dissatisfaction of the veterans of the west over the Liberal convention.

J. Hilliard Leach, K.C., of the executive board of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, and chairman of the committee which waited upon the resolutions committee of the Liberal convention on Wednesday morning to urge the formation of a national government, said today that a definite plan of campaign to force a "win-the-war" government would be adopted at a meeting to be held on Tuesday.

The delegates will find difficulty in getting to Stockholm. Members of the Seamen's Union asserted today that the question of British participation was, after all, under their control. This union might prevent the delegates from sailing by refusing to man ships, as they did when J. Ramsay MacDonald's party attempted, some time ago, to leave the country to visit Russia and Stockholm.

Mr. MacDonald, in addressing congress today, said: "The case of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union is a clear statement of their aims."

BRITISH AERIAL SUPREMACY TO WIN CAMPAIGN

Aviators Do Effective Work in Fighting Foe in Trenches.

ACT WITH AUDACITY Nightly Operations of Machines Effectively Damage Hun Defences.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 10.—Reports from our own front this morning record that aeroplanes yesterday attacked the enemy's observation balloons which were directing his snuffing from points well behind his front. One balloon was brought down in flames and three were smoking as the result of machine gunfire from our aeroplanes. Another fighting machine flew along the enemy's front line trench at an average height of only thirty feet and engaged the occupants with a machine gun. At one point it dipped within six feet of the ground and on its return to the aeroplanes some German telephone wires were discovered wound around the propeller of the machine.

Another plane pursued and opened fire on parties of Germans behind the enemy front and a cyclist despatch rider. These operations, in addition to the regular program of bombing trains, railway stations and supply depots many miles behind the German front in the country, they are becoming more effective than the cavalry has been in any past war. The overwhelming aerial supremacy and ample supply of bombs and machine guns for the aviators is likely to be a decisive factor in the last phase of the war.

More Machines Useful. The great proof that our new being made in Canada and the United States to assure supremacy in the air during the final stages of the war are viewed here at the front with keen and sympathetic interest. Aeroplanes have become absolutely indispensable for scouting purposes and directing artillery fire, as well as by means of photographic observation of the enemy's movements and attempts to carry out plans for offensive warfare.

During the past two weeks of rainy and misty weather it is not too much to say that the activities of millions of men were greatly hampered and their efforts to get on with the war frustrated by clouds that prevented hundreds of airmen from making their customary flights. The aeroplane is today doing more for the intelligence and artillery services, but is being used with ever-increasing results as a fighting machine.

PERU SHORTLY TO END RELATIONS WITH HUNS

Washington Expects Break Between Latin Republic and Germany.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Failure of the German foreign office to placate Peru has forced that country into a position where some officials of the state department believe it can do nothing less than break off relations with the imperial government.

Manuel de Proyer y Sander, the Peruvian charge d'affaires, today was informed by his government that Peru would not accept the new German progress said today that the Peruvian barque Lorton to a prize court. Unofficially advised yesterday said that the Peruvian Senate had endorsed President Wilson's stance in the war, and a break in relations is now expected by many officials to follow shortly.

MR. TAFT HAS IMPROVED; EATS FOOD ONCE MORE

Physician Issues Bulletin Showing Change for Better.

Clay Centre, Kas., Aug. 10.—William H. Taft is much better tonight. "An improved wonderfully today," according to the statement of the attending physicians, given out tonight. Mr. Taft asked for food today, the first time since Monday, when he was stricken with an intestinal disorder.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN ON TWO-MILE FRONT



This is the first photograph to arrive in this country showing King George wearing the helmet of "Tommy Atkins." It was made during the King's most recent visit to the firing line at Wytchaele, a town recently captured by the British.

Field Marshal Haig in Flanders Captures Important Positions East of Ypres, South of the Railway to Roulers--Enemy Loses Wood, Ridge and Village.

London, Aug. 10.—The official communication issued tonight by British headquarters, says that the British troops have made further gains on the battlefield east of the Belgian town of Ypres. The communication says that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy during fierce fighting for possession of advantageous positions.

"Our attack this morning east of Ypres was delivered on a front of nearly two miles south of the Ypres-Roulers railway. On the right wing of the attack, heavy fighting occurred for the high ground astride of the Ypres-Menin road. Some progress was made by our troops in this area and the fighting continues.

"In the centre and on the left, our attack, after overcoming the enemy's resistance, resulted in our gaining the whole of our objectives. In addition to Westhoek and Westhoek ridge, which are now completely in our hands, our troops established themselves in Glocrova Wood. In the fierce fighting that occurred, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. We took 240 prisoners.

"In addition to the foregoing number of prisoners we captured in successful raids last night on the trench of the enemy east of Mouchy-la-Preux 36 of the enemy. The enemy raided one of our posts southeast of Glocrova and two of our men are missing. Another hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Glocrova.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday, but strong westerly winds and thick clouds made it difficult for (Continued on Page 4, Column 5.)

BRITISH NOT SHAKEN BY COUNTER-ATTACKS

Advance Carried to Extreme Depth of Five Hundred Yards, and Gains Are Well Maintained--French Find Guns Abandoned

London, Aug. 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in Flanders, telegraphing today, says: "Early this morning the Germans received definite proof that their newspapers were talking both when they declared that the British offensive in Flanders had come to a standstill. That their high command does not think so is shown by the strenuous advantage it has taken of the conditions which had weather has imposed on us, to strengthen their front and rear defences.

I learn that no fewer than ten enemy divisions have been withdrawn since the 31st of July, which is a fair criterion of their losses, since we know that most of these troops were fresh in the line on the eve of the attack.

Our operations this morning were not of the first magnitude, but rather a battle for position to complete our partial dominance of Westhoek Ridge. Following the usual chunderous preliminary firing by the gunners our infantry went over at 4.30 on a front of 2,500 yards. We carried the advance to an extreme depth of 500 yards. At the time of writing the Germans are preparing counter-attacks, but our artillery are warn-

CANADIANS CARRY OUT DASHING RAID AT LENS

Ontario Troops Destroy German Defences on Two Thousand Yard Front in Cite du Moulin Sectors.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug. 10.—Under the protection of a heavy barrage, shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning, raiding parties on a front of over two thousand yards penetrated the enemy's positions in the Cite du Moulin and St. Laurent sectors, returning with several prisoners.

The raiders, on a large part of the front attacked, passed over the enemy's first line and support trenches, which were found to be lightly held and in bad condition. A number of the enemy subterranean shelters were demolished, but nothing is known as to the fate of their occupants.

Our men returned to their own trenches with manifest reluctance. Some of them said there would have been no difficulty in pushing forward into the streets of Lens. The troops engaged were from Ontario. Their casualties were slight.

At some points the trenches were found to have been pouched out of all resemblance to defensive positions. Many dugouts were also seen that had been blown in by our heavy guns.

RUMANIANS DRIVE ENEMY IN FLIGHT

Allies Win Success in Trotus Valley After German Attack.

DEFEAT GREAT ODDS

Russians Inflict Heavy Losses on Foe on Sereth River.

London, Aug. 10.—Russian and Rumanian troops repulsed enemy attacks in the Trotus Valley and then launched vigorous counter-attacks which gained them prisoners and captured machine guns, according to an official statement issued today by the Rumanian war office. The statement follows: "In the Trotus Valley enemy attacks were repulsed; and in counter-attacks Russian troops, who maintain all their positions, forced the enemy to flee in disorder after taking prisoners and machine guns.

"Between the Trotus and Putna valleys Rumanian troops gallantly withstood a violent artillery bombardment with attacks accompanied by asphyxiating gas. They completely repulsed the enemy in five assaults, except at a single point in the Otus Valley.

"On the Putna and Sereth rivers, Russo-Rumanian troops, attacked many times by superior numbers of the enemy, inflicted heavy losses and maintained all their positions."

In Galicia, Bukovina and southern Moldavia the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are declared by the war office to be continuing their gains. Southeast of Cernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, the Russians have penetrated the Russian frontier positions. Further south fighting with their allies, they have taken height positions between the Trotus and Putna valleys, and in southern Moldavia, in the region of Fokshani, have thrown their forces across the Sutchita River on a wide front.

SIR W. W. CHEYNE ELECTED.

London, Aug. 10.—Sir William Watson Cheyne has been elected to parliament unopposed to represent Andrew's University, succeeding Christopher Johnson, who has accepted a judicial appointment. Sir William now is serving with the army.